

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Feb 2023 at 15:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for details Monday and Tuesday then change to brighter, colder weather on Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 20 Feb 2023: Cloudy. Occasional rain. Windy and feeling cold over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Feb 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	70%	50%	60%	70%	70%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, most persistent and heavier at times over Glencoe and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive fog with widespread cloud around 600 to 700m. Misty beneath the cloud with poor visibility in more persistent rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	58/74 SW	53/68 SW	48/62 SW	42/53 W	40/50 W	37/45 SW	33/41 SW	32/42 SW	29/39 SW
900	40/54 SW	38/51 W	35/47 W	25/34 W	23/31 W	19/27 W	19/27 SW	22/31 SW	22/32 SW
600	45/59 SW	42/55 SW	35/47 SW	23/33 SW	22/30 SW	18/25 SW	18/25 SW	22/31 SW	23/32 SW
300	23/36 SW	22/34 SW	19/31 SW	11/18 SW	11/17 SW	10/15 SW	9/15 SW	12/20 SW	13/22 SW
Glen	19/39 SW	17/36 SW	14/29 W	10/21 W	8/18 W	8/16 W	6/15 W	8/19 SW	10/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-7	3/-6	3/-6	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
900	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/-1	6/0	7/1	5/-1	5/0	5/0	5/1	6/1	6/1
300	8/3	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/5	8/5	8/5
Glen	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/7	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note although storm force winds ease overnight, it will still be a windy day in the hills and feeling bitterly cold on higher peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Feb 2023

Weather: Another mostly cloudy day with occasional rain, most persistent in west of area. Some drier, brighter interludes developing further east across the Trossachs.

Maximum wind: Strengthening south or southwest winds, average speeds of 30mph and gusts 50mph developing on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive fog with clouds well down the hills at first, becoming mostly confined to west of area during morning. Clouds lifting with a few breaks further east and good visibility developing. Occasionally poor visibility in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.